

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 01035.0025-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Wayne E. CORNISH et al. |) Group Art Unit: 3736 |
| Application No.: 09/746,144 |) Examiner: Eric WINAKUR |
| Filed: December 21, 2000 |) |
| For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDEWIRE WITH LOCALLY ALTERED PROPERTIES |) Confirmation No.: 2421) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, the period for response having been extended to June 6, 2005, by a request for an extension of time for two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-5, 7, and 10 are pending. No claims have been amended by this response.

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the indication that claims 7 and 10 are allowed.